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N. T. CHAN

Nguyen Tho CHAN is one of the few Party and government leaders who has spent time as a local Party official. He joined the I.C.P. in 1939, at the age of 17, and like Mrs. Can, was jailed by the French at an early age. From 1955-1959 he was Chairman of the Manpower Department of the Ministry of Labor. Then for three years Chan was Deputy Secretary of the Hanoi Municipal Party Committee and for a time its Secretary, a post he was occupying when elected a Central Committee alternate member. He was Secretary of the important Party Committee of Quang Ninh, the DRV's coal producing province. In March 1967 Chan was appointed Ambassador to the USSR and in 1969 to Sweden as well. Since he vacated those posts in 1971 almost nothing has been heard of Chan who had appeared to be one of the VWP's most promising younger leaders.

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